

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jun TAKAHASHI et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 16, 2003.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee (\$165.00 Small Entity) is:

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired October 16, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$950.00 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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